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Title:	VARIABLE VANE ELECTRO-GRAPHITIC THRUST WASHER		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, for which a response is due on July 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows: